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Evaluation of Economic Reporting from Hong Kong during the Period  
1 July 1955 - 30 April 1956

The draft instruction was received and the following comments made:

1. Despatch No. 1120 of January 31, 1956 on the cement industry was extremely helpful to this branch. Much of the price information, which had been gathered from Provincial sources, was not reflected in our files and consequently was put to use in our project on that commodity.

2. The annual construction projects list, which by its very nature is somewhat repetitious, provides a thorough check list for us. We would recommend not reducing its breadth.

3. Transport and communications facilities construction reports have shown a discernible improvement over the previous year's.

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